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For: FIXATION SCREW, GRAFT LIGAMENT  
ANCHOR ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR  
SECURING A GRAFT LIGAMENT IN A  
BONE TUNNEL  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
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